

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention has as its object to provide an image reading method and apparatus capable of obtaining a high-quality image at an arbitrary scan resolution.

- 5 To achieve this object, in scanning an image on a transparent original at a resolution other than a preset resolution and correcting the image, a system controller (20) controls to temporarily receive the image at the preset resolution higher than the
10 resolution, correct the image, and interpolate the image.